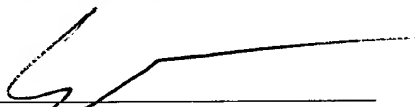


REMARKS

The foregoing renders all rejections moot since it limits this application to allowed claims 22 and 24. No agreement with any aspect of the office action is to be implied. Applicants are currently contemplating the filing of a continuation application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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